

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

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VINTAGE - 1924.WINE MADE 10,756,538 gallons (24.30% increase). VALUE - £805,269.

(Figures in parentheses refer to previous season.)

The Government Statist reports that the total wine made this season was 10,756,538 (8,653,579) gallons, an increase of 2,102,959 gallons or 24.30% on the record vintage of the previous season.

The value of the wine made is estimated at £805,269 (£860,525). The decrease in total value for a much greater quantity of wine made is due to lower values being returned by the makers, the average per gallon for the two seasons being $2/7\frac{1}{2}$ ($3/0\frac{1}{2}$) for beverage wine and 7d. ($10\frac{1}{2}$ d.) for distillation wine.

There were 84 Wine-makers, 74 making 1,000 gallons and over.

The following are the principal wine districts and the quantities made in each, - Nuriootpa, Barossa, Angaston, Tanunda, &c. 4,455,194 (2,853,396) gallons; McLaren Vale, Reynella, &c., 1,482,721 (1,979,088) gallons; River Murray 2,155,023 (1,701,641) gallons; Burnside, Magill, &c. 1,253,471 (880,599) gallons; Clare, Watervale, &c. 496,688 (264,630) gals.

Of the total vintage 5,941,483 (4,204,984) gallons of wine were made for distillation purposes - brandy and fortifying spirits for wine.

Approximately 68,374 (55,047) tons of grapes were used yielding an average of 157.32 (157.20) gallons of wine per ton.

On June 30th last the stocks of wine, including the balance of the recent vintage, totalled 11,275,813 (9,197,953) gallons, an increase of 2,077,860 gallons. Of this quantity 2,583,863 gallons were reported to be the balance of distillation wine still in stock.

EXPORTS.

The special collection of details of wine exported to the other States is not yet finalized, but on present advices it was not less than 1,557,000 (1,689,378) gallons valued at £455,000 (£526,053). The exports to overseas countries totalled 753,495 (586,880) gallons valued at £133,420 (£109,378) a total trade of 2,310,495 (2,276,258) gallons valued at £588,420 (£635,431) subject to revision.

SUMMARY - 5 YEARS.

Vintage	Grapes used.	Wine Made		Estimated Value.	Stocks 30th June
		Total	Aver. Ton.		
	tons	gallons	galls	£	gallons.
1920	32,566	5,085,939	156	643,738	7,101,788
1921	50,035	7,893,345	158	993,232	7,385,000
1922	40,729	6,370,310	156	664,413	7,563,000
1923	55,047	8,653,579	157	860,525	9,197,953
1924	68,374	10,756,538	157	805,269	11,275,813
Mean last 5 years	49,350	7,751,942	157	793,435	8,504,711